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OUR LONDON LETTER.

Agreement by France and Great Britain on the Suez Canal.

The Ministry's Position—Gladstone and the Church, &c.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The difficulties between France and England concerning the Suez Canal are in a fair way of settlement.

Upon the failure of Sir Drummond Wolff's mission to the Sultan's Government there was nothing practically to be done but to come to an agreement with France. The Sultan had had his chance and threw it away. The canal question, and possibly the entire Egyptian question, will now be disposed of without him.

TURKEY SURPRISED.

This rapprochement between France and England will cause consternation in Turkey, the Sultan having based all his calculations on the impossibility of a basis of agreement being found between them. The other great Powers must be consulted, but are not likely to object to proposals involving at least one measure suiting all their interests, namely, denationalization of the canal.

LORD ROSEBERY'S MISTAKE.

The New Hebrides dispute was virtually settled three weeks ago, although the late Foreign Secretary, Lord Rosebery, seems to have been ignorant of the fact. He coined a very unfortunate time last Thursday to criticise the Government's delay in dealing with this question, for the Grevy and Salisbury Governments were entirely in accord, even while Rosebery was speaking. Australian colonists will be pleased with the undertaking given by France to send no more of her convicts to the New Hebrides.

SHIFTING THE LABOR.

Salisbury's foreign policy has been so successful that the moment is favorable for transferring the responsibility to Goschen, Salisbury remaining Prime Minister, and thus giving him that rest to which he is entitled. The probable change is much discussed in political circles this afternoon, but certainly nothing is yet settled.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECHES.

It is admitted by everybody that Lord Randolph's recent speeches render his return to the Ministry absolutely imperative. To go on without him is to shut Hamlet out of that play and excite the surprise of all Europe. No other man has been able to deliver such swashing blows for the Ministry.

SUMMING UP.

Egypt in a fair way of settlement, the canal dispute arranged, the New Hebrides matter finally shelved, all that remains is for the Ministry to reform, and, closing its ranks, bring back its best fighting men, it hardest hitters, and prepare for the great and decisive struggle in Parliament.

THE CHURCH QUESTION.

As anticipated, the church question is now rushing to the front. The present indications fully justify the forecast of a previous letter, that more strength has been lost than gained by Gladstone in his new flank movement. Lord Randolph lost no time in boldly taking up the glove for the church, thus being the first in the field with another subject on which Conservatives can stand together. All the support Gladstone could get was his already, but many old friends will be estranged by his declaration of war on the church. Necessary reforms will be pushed on by the church party, especially a provision for the poorer clergy, the prevention of the sale of livings and stringent measures for dealing with immoral or unworthy clergymen now beyond the reach of punishment. The Bishop of Peterborough signifies a willingness to give up part of his income. Others will follow this example if necessary.

The *Herald's* correspondent understands that Cardinals Newman and Manning strongly deprecate Gladstone's policy, and are prepared to denounce it publicly.

The churches will ring with this topic on Sunday, far and near. It is quite evident that the Conservatives and advocates of the integrity of the ecclesiastical party generally will go into this fight with great enthusiasm.

THE GERMAN PRINCE.

There is rather a hot controversy in the medical profession about the Crown Prince of Germany and Sir M. Mackenzie. One important fact communicated in these dispatches remains unchanged—that the morbid growth in the Prince's throat must inevitably occasion the greatest disquietude. No one can say it is mastered, though apparently it is checked for a time. It may at any moment break out with virulence and unless extirpated must make inroads upon his constitutional strength. The dreadful word cancer is often whispered. All that can be said is that while a microscopic examination does not afford proof that this is really the disease, no man can guarantee that the growth may not develop into it; hence the uncertainty of physicians and their anxiety to keep up the strength of the patient and treat the throat under favorable conditions.

The operation originally proposed by the German doctors would have undoubtedly destroyed his voice, and probably the present treatment leaves all chances in favor of the patient, for if it be cancer nothing more could be done.

THE HALLET SCANDAL.

George Lewis, the most formidable lawyer in London, makes no secret of his eagerness to prosecute Hughes-Hallett criminally for seduction and the misappropriation of Miss Selwyn's money. Lewis' firm acknowledges publicly that they wished this, but Captain Selwyn restrained them, being opposed to his sister's appearance in the witness box. Hallett's position must remain precarious, for George Lewis is relentless and he may yet overcome Selwyn's scruples. It is conjectured that jealousy on the lady's part enters into the present complications of the case. Mrs. Hallett is making superhuman efforts to restore her husband to his former position, socially and politically. A wife's devotion has never been displayed under more adverse circumstances. But for the money part of the affair she might succeed. The £5,000 and the will transaction look so black that no one can see a way out for Hallett. Should he attempt to return to his seat in the House George Lewis will be down upon him. Therefore, poor Mrs. Hallett has a hard time before her.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon is said to have declined an offer of $50,000 for one hundred lectures, to be delivered in America

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Willie Rob, an Indian, in possession of an intoxicant. The charge was brought by Officer Walker. Remanded for one day.

R. Robbins and James Craigie, charged with stealing powder and fuse valued at $5.

Officer T. Robb swore to the information, which states that the boys stole a quantity of fuse and powder from Mr. Dunsmuir's property at the Island Railway depot.

In answer to His Honor Robbins said he was 16 years of age, and Craigie 14 years. Robbins acknowledged to stealing fuse and caps. Craigie said he took two sticks of giant powder and some fuse. Craigie said another boy named Gibbon stole some of the articles.

The Superintendent asked for a remand until to-morrow. The boys were in the habit of sleeping in outbuildings and would not go to their homes. Some other matters required looking into. His Honor remanded this case until to-morrow.

George H. Moore was charged by officer Walker with ill-treating a horse. The officer said—"On the morning of the 21st inst. saw defendant's horse lying on Chatham street with a hook belonging to the shaft of the cart driven into the horse's side; the animal was in a poor condition and had but one shoe; both knees were bleeding; its left shoulder had lumps and raw flesh. The animal was not in a fit state to stand; it was overworked and not fed.

To defendant—Never saw the horse work before; judge that the rawness on the animal's shoulder was caused by a bad collar. The horse was lying down, and the reason it laid down was because the animal was weak and could not stand up; never saw any blows inflicted.

To His Honor—The horse was attached to a cart, and was in charge of a Chinaman; defendant lives on Pioneer street.

Officer Robb deposed that he was present and saw the condition of the animal

His Honor thought that the horse was cruelly ill-treated, but fortunately for the defendant he was not in charge of the animal at the time. The case was dismissed.

Moore was also charged with leaving a cart on the street contrary to the street by-law.

The Superintendent requested permission to withdraw the charge. Charge withdrawn.

Benj. Webster was charged with stealing fifty cents from the Victoria Transfer Company.

Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the defense.

F. S. Barnard deposed that he is secretary for the company; defendant is a driver in their employ; on Sunday last defendant collected $3 from a gentleman named Robson; on the following day, over his own signature, he handed in $2.50. Defendant was employed by the company for the past month. The amount was small, but this system, if persistently carried out, would result in great loss to the company. The defendant was remanded until to-morrow, bail being fixed at $100.

Moe Wah, on remand, on a charge of entering the post office. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Charles Wilson for the defence.

A. E. McRoberts, sworn—Am messenger at the post office and sleep there; on Sunday last heard some knocking and heard a step on the floor; went in and saw the prisoner inside the office looking under the desk for the stamp drawer which was in the vault; asked what he was doing there and he said he was looking for letters; took him around to a door and told him to wait whilst witness procured his coat and keys. The Chinaman did not wait for McRoberts' return, but bolted through the wicket; this wicket was open when the Chinaman was first caught; the glass in the letter box adjoining the wicket was broken; a man can reach through the box and open the wicket. Saw the Chinaman again at his own house; knew him perfectly well and am certain that prisoner is the man.

To Mr. Wilson—The Chinaman owns a box; don't know his name or place of business but found his store; the Chinese are very much alike.

C. J. Miller deposed that he is a Provincial constable and arrested the prisoner last Sunday; the Chinaman told witness that he entered the Postoffice through the stamp wicket in order to procure his letters from box 323 owned by Yxen Lung.

The Chinaman was committed for trial on this charge and remanded until to-morrow on two other charges of stealing

DIVISIONAL COURT.

[Before Hon. Justices Crease and Walkem.]

In the case of Adams vs. Marvin, on interrogatories, the court consisting of Messrs. Justices Crease and Walkem, delivered judgment herein to-day, which was an appeal from Mr. Justice Gray's decision, who dismissed the plaintiff's application to compel the defendant to answer certain interrogatories, viz., on the ground that the transaction was contrary to public policy. The Divisional Court, without commenting on Mr. Justice Gray's decision, dismissed the appeal, principally on the two equity maxims: delay defeats equities, or as otherwise expressed, equity aids the vigilant and not the indolent, quoting the words of Lord Camden in the case of Smith vs. Clay, viz.; a court of equity which is never active in relief against conscience or public convenience has always refused to aid to stale demands when the party has slept upon his rights for a great length of time. Nothing can call forth this court into authority but conscience, good faith and reasonable diligence. Mr. S. Perry Mills for Adams, and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for Marvin.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Poot-lass, a Euclata Indian woman, charged with intimidating the Indian witnesses in the case of Quamlet, charged with the murder of Miller and Dring at Chemainus. On the application of Supt. Roycraft prisoner was remanded until Wednesday next, for the production of witnesses.

IN TIME FOR THE BALL.

Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Montreal Senator Admits Having Received Boodle.

Texas Bandits—Another Good Man Gone Astray, &c.

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—William Graham, barrister, has been instructed to draw up the papers for the *Times'* defense in the action brought against that paper by Frank Hugh O'Donnell for £50,000 damages for libel.

THE CRIMES ACT.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—Wilford Blunt arrested at Woodford on Sunday for speaking at a proclaimed meeting, was found guilty to-day of violating the Irish Crimes act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ROBBERIES UNEARTHED.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The police authorities of Scotland Yard are, it is said, at present engaged in investigating a number of mysterious robberies, which it is believed have been committed by a peculiarly injurious association of thieves known as the American firm. One of these robberies has taken upwards of £3,000 in bank notes from the private inclosure of a leading bank in town. Some of the notes have been found in circulation on the continent.

REMATO COWBOYS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The *Referee* to-day says: "So tremendous is the exodus of British lads bound for the great plains owing to the Wild West show of Buffalo Bill, that a special staff of detectives is employed on the landing stage at Liverpool to look out for runaway youths and restore them to their parents. The boys stopped have had from four to sixteen loaded revolvers concealed about them, and lariats galore packed away in their trunks. It would, perhaps, serve to check the epidemic if His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, could cause to be announced in the Court Circular that only one cowboy at a time can dine at Marlborough house."

AMERICAN NEWS.

TEXAS DESPERADOES.

LEDBETTER, Oct. 27.—The west bound train on the Houston & Texas Central railroad was ditched here at 3 o'clock this morning, killing the fireman, and seriously injuring the engineer, Charles Brady. The accident was caused by an open switch, which there was every evidence to prove had been misplaced for the purpose of robbery. The trainmen and passengers believed this to be the case, and had just prepared to defend themselves when a party of five horsemen appeared. The would-be robbers, seeing a vigorous fight in store if they attempted to carry out their designs, galloped rapidly by, firing several shots at the passengers and trainmen. None of the shots took effect. A pistol was picked up near the switch, where it had evidently been dropped by one of the bandits.

MORE SEALERS COMING.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 27.—Captain Solomon Jacobs, owner of the fishing schooners Mollie Adams, 118 tons, and Edward E. Webster, 90 tons, having completed this season's fishing on our coast, has fitted out both his vessels and to-day they sailed for San Francisco to engage in the fur sealing industry. Each schooner carries a crew of twelve men with seventeen boats to be used for capturing seals. The vessels also carry five dozen breech-loading rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. It is the intention of Capt. Jacobs to engage in other Pacific Coast fisheries, when the sealing season is over. He will go out overland and meet the vessels in San Francisco on their arrival. He will be accompanied by several men from Newfoundland, who are acquainted with seal fishing. They will sail with him to Alaskan waters.

GONE TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Henry Martin Jackson, cashier of the sub-treasury in this city, is missing this morning, and it is stated he has fled to Canada. A hasty examination of his accounts shows that there is a discrepancy of ten thousand dollars. Jackson has been a clerk in the sub-treasury for years. It has been many years since there has been a dollar lost in the sub-treasury, either by carelessness or by default, before this occurrence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The amount that Henry M. Jackson, cashier of the sub-treasury, took with him to Canada is now estimated at from $12,000 to $20,000. The defaulter is now in Toronto.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Daniel Mallarkey, 22 years of age, was arrested and locked up last night at the City prison. He is accused by H. Hirschberg & Co., clothiers, of having obtained $50 from them on a check of the First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, which the firm alleges is forged. Mallarkey states that his mother, who resides in Seattle, has an account with that bank, and authorized him to check on it under his own signature. He says he has drawn money under this permission for some time, but that lately, owing to a misunderstanding at the bank, checks to the amount of $250 have been refused on presentation. The check given Hirschberg & Co. for $50 is one of the refused drafts.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.

TUCSON, Oct. 27.—J. Griffith, freight conductor, and J. Berchmel, freight brakeman on the S. P. R., have been arrested for train robbery. They have confessed their guilt and other parties are implicated. More arrests will be made to-night. A large amount of goods has been stolen during the last six months, such as clothing, dry goods, bacon, ham and canned goods. They were disposed of at Tucson, Benson, Wilcox, El Paso and intermediate points. Detective Harris arrested the party here to-day on a telegram from Marshal Mead. Harris says eight parties are in custody altogether.

A DANGEROUS PRISONER

FOLSOM, Cal., Oct. 27.—Wm. Smidt the prisoner who attempted to assassinate Warden McComb last August, when the latter's life was saved by prisoner Kiley, assaulted the lieutenant of the guard, R. J. Murphy, this morning with a poniard made from wire, stabbing him twice in the hand and once in the thigh. The wound is not considered dangerous, though blood flowed profusely. Murphy owes his life to his presence of mind in jumping back as Smidt assaulted him.

MEXICO'S DEBT.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 27.—It is stated to-day that English capital will liquidate Mexico's debt if Díaz is re-elected.

CLARA BELLE'S BOND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, who attempted to murder her father-in-law, Dr. Richard McDonald, president of the Pacific Bank, for alienating the affection of her husband, was held to answer in $12,000 before Judge Hornblower to-day.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The impression is steadily gaining ground that Benhayon was murdered by the friends of Dr. Bowers in the hope of saving the latter from the scaffold. It is the opinion of the attorneys who have read the testimony and watched the proceedings in the trial that the supreme court will affirm the judgement of the lower tribunal. To forestall any such unfavorable decision it is believed that Bowers, who has had nothing to do for the past two years but to study out a plot to save himself, is at the bottom of the mysterious case. 'My files," said a detective to-day, "is that Benhayon was chloroformed and taken to a room in a semi-unconscious condition by the murderers. When he returned to consciousness he complained of feeling ill and was advised to take a little whisky to strengthen him. Cyanide was mixed in the glass with whisky and given to the deceased."

CANADIAN NEWS.

SENATOR THIBEAUDEAU A BOODLER.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—At the civil boodle investigation yesterday, witnesses were examined in connection with the charge that certain members of the road committee had been bribed to give permission to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company to lay pipes to its works. William Smith, director of the company, testified that $1500 was paid to Senator Thibeaudeau. The latter admitted that he placed this money to his own credit in the bank, and used it all for the support of his family, and never gave any of it to aldermen. If he thought the company would have paid $2000 he would have asked it. The evidence of Senator Thibeaudeau has created a great sensation here, inasmuch as he is regarded to be a very wealthy man, and very few would have suspected him of taking money. He has also been a member of the Canadian Senate for twelve years.

YALE NEWS.

Frosty Weather—Arrival of the Wm. Irving—New Caretaker.

The past week has been unusually frosty for this locality, ice half an inch in thickness having formed on Sunday night, but so far no serious injury to vegetation has been sustained that we are aware of. On Monday afternoon our town was visited with the first snow storm of the season, but though the ground was covered on Tuesday morning, before noon, scarcely a vestige was to be seen.

On Friday, about 16 o'clock, the steamer Wm. Irving arrived in port, to the great delight of our citizens, as this was her first arrival since last spring. She brought up several hundred bales of hay and several tons of grain from Chilliwhack for Messrs. Ward & Laurence. After discharging her freight she returned the same evening to Hope, taking from this port a fine livery outfit for Mr. Lovell, of Vancouver, considerable freight for the Chinamen and a few passengers, and from the former port a large herd of cattle, from the Spallumcheen district for the coast.

Mr. Jonathan Nutt, an old Cariboo miner, has been appointed to relieve Mr. Fawcett as caretaker of the government buildings. He arrived by the Irving on Friday, and thus are the rights of Yale's citizens again ignored, though families are compelled to forsake their homes to seek employment elsewhere. Surely this is neither just nor charitable.

Our streets presented quite a lively appearance on Monday and Tuesday in consequence of the large number of Siwashes in town making purchases for the approaching potlatch at Spuzzum in the near future. Our merchants are reaping a rich harvest in consequence, some of them taking in a couple of hundred shekels a day.

Quite a large party of pleasure seekers secured Lovell's best livery rig one day last week and wended their way in the direction of Texas Lake to view the fruits, vegetables, deserted cabins and other sights of that famous resort, as well as to enjoy the delightful drive. On their homeward tack they got benighted, had several hairbreadth escapes from falling over precipices, received a thorough shower bath and saw a huge bear whisk a long tail.

Allen & Co. have entered into partnership. Clock repairing a specialty. Orders left at Lovell's store promptly attended to.

THE UNCONQUERED (?) TOREDO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of the 26th inst. under the heading "the unconquered toredo," you state that *all* the so-called anti-toredo coverings have proved failures and that "the insect is ahead of the inventors up to date." We respectfully beg to contradict this statement and give the following testimonials as our authority: SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21, '86.

Paraffine Paint Company:

GENTLEMEN,—"During this last summer, 1886, I examined the piles covered and driven in the summer of 1885, and found that they were all uninjured by either toredo or limnoria. Many of these piles would have been eaten up by this time if they had not been protected by your preparation. Since then I have renewed all of our front piling and dock piles. Judging from the good results of the work of 1885, these piles will last many years, whereas sixteen months is the life of a pile in our location if put down without protection."

T. H. EICHBAUM,
Engineer and Superintendent Pacific Gas Improvement Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28, '87.

The Paraffine Paint Company, City:

DEAR SIRS,—"In reply to your inquiry regarding the durability of your pile covering, I have to say that we removed a pile on the 21st inst., which had been in the water fourteen months. After stripping it we found it entirely sound and without signs of the toredo. The canvas and paint were in good condition, while the battens got on to protect the canvas were entirely heavy enough for the toredo. From our experience [illegible] we are confident that the canvas and paint will prove a perfect protection [illegible] in remote intervals" [illegible]

Superintendent Dock [illegible] Pacific R. R. Company.

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THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

It is most unfortunate that the Inter Provincial Conference at Quebec has assumed, by the refusal of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia to send delegates, the appearance of a party convention. With the exception of the Manitoba delegation, all the members of the conference are Liberals, and no matter what the outcome of their deliberations may be, or how essentially in the interest of the Dominion their recommendations, the result will be regarded with suspicion by the Conservative party. For this the promoters are not responsible. Taking their cue from Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, the governments of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island have declined the invitation. In effect they have said that the arbitrary exercise of the veto power by the central government is approved by the provinces, and that in disallowing acts clearly within the powers of the local legislatures the federal government has acted, not alone constitutionally, but for the general welfare of the Dominion and the good government of the provinces whose autonomy has thereby been circumscribed. The question of a universal insolvency law, Dominion subsidies to provinces, and a clearer definition of the prerogatives of the legislatures are all highly important, and are pressing for settlement. The government of British Columbia has more reason to feel alarmed at the encroachments of the Ottawa government than, for instance, has Ontario, which possesses statesmen who can vindicate her rights in the courts and a public opinion that will not submit to the arbitrary acts of a centralizing power. It would have been eminently proper for Mr. RONSON, in view of the illness of the Premier and the acknowledged incompetency of his other colleagues, to have attended the conference, more especially as business called him to the east during its session. But the DAVIE combination are not independent of Ottawa, and possessing no self-reliance, it is not to be wondered at that a hint from Sir John should deter the Provincial Secretary from going to Quebec. The conference is looked upon as the most important political assemblage since the Charlottetown meeting, and it is a pity that whatever glory may attach to its deliberations will be denied to British Columbia through the subservency of its government to Ottawa despotism.

DEHORNING CATTLE.

Of late considerable attention has been given to the subject of dehorning cattle. By those advocating the practice it is maintained that although painful at the time, it is in reality an act of humanity, since it prevents animals from worrying and wounding one another and from doing serious injury to man himself. The opponents of the practice, on the other hand, maintain that the removal of horns from full-grown animals should never be practised, and this seems to be the view of Prof. WALLEY, of Edinburgh. This gentleman says that the practice has been much more common in Scotland than in England, and after stating what could be said for and against the practice very fully before the National Veterinary Association of Great Britain, he declared that the effects of dehorning depended entirely upon the extent of amputation. When the tip only of the horn was removed the pain produced is very insignificant, or it may be nothing at all if the cutting does not impinge upon the sensitive structure beneath, but the pain in the operation depends upon the extent of the removal. Cutting the horn off near the head, or where the horn is large, is extremely painful; bleeding always takes place to a greater or lesser extent, and in some instances it is so great that it is difficult to stop it. The process of dishorning leads to the lodgment of blood in the frontal sinus, which there undergoes decomposition and gets up suppuration. If the weather be cold the animal suffers still farther, and in many instances nasal catarrh supersedes and continues for weeks. The Professor thinks that it would be better to place upon the horns of the adult animal knobs of wood or brass, instead of dehorning, and thus prevent one animal from goring another. But in the case of calves an incision may be made through the second cover of the young horn, and the immature horn may be removed by one dexterous sweep of a curved knife, or by the aid of curved scissors made for the purpose. This, of course, is painful, but it is not to be compared with the pain endured by the adult animal during the process of dehorning.

CHAMBERLAIN ON COMMERCIAL UNION.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*, at the request of that journal, cables the full text of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's utterances on the question of Commercial Union now agitating the people of Canada. In his now famous Belfast speech Mr CHAMBERLAIN, in discussing Mr GLADSTONE's Irish policy, said that "Mr. GLADSTONE on many occasions referred to the case of our self governing Colonies as an illustration. In his last speech he spoke of New South Wales. In a previous one he spoke of Canada. But are we going to blind ourselves to the fact that the tie which connects us with our self-governing Colonies is one of the slenderest description—one that can be broken at pleasure by any one of those Colonies, and that we should have nothing to say to it? Already the great Colonies have full control over matters of criminal law, juditure and internal taxation. They make their own tariffs. Some have an army or militia of their own and are now getting a separate navy. The arrangement between the Colonies and ourselves is essentially a temporary one. It cannot remain as it is. Either, as I hope will be the case, it will in future be strengthened by ties of federation—or be loosened altogether. Already, you have in Canada, the greatest of all the Colonies, an agitation for what is called Commercial Union with the United States. Commercial Union with the U. S. means free trade between America and the Dominion and a protective tariff against the Mother Country. If Canada desires that, Canada can have it. But Canada knows perfectly well that Commercial Union with the United States means political separation from Great Britain, for it is quite impossible that Great Britain should retain all the responsibilities and obligations of the Colonial connection when all the advantages are taken away. Therefore let us not shut our eyes for a moment to the fact that, if when called upon to consider the case of Ireland a proposition is put forward making Ireland like Canada or New South Wales, we are called upon to consider a proposition for Separation, whatever our opponents may call it—for creating of Ireland a separate kingdom, probably a separate republic—it must be on that ground and understanding that we discuss the conditions."

IMPROVING THE BREED.

In no previous year in the history of stock raising in Ontario did the importations of thoroughbred animals approximate that of the present season. The aim of all breeders now is to secure the purest blood possible. In horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry the importations of this year foot up a large sum of money. Mr. JOHN DAVIES, M. P. P., Brooklin, near Oshawa, has just landed on his fine farm a splendid herd of shorthorns from the famous CRUICKSHANKS, of Aberdeenshire, said to include some of the most select stock in the United Kingdom. The scrubs are gradually disappearing in the east. The day is not far remote when they also will be of the past in this province.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Hon. Mr. Goschen, in speaking at Bradford on the 19th inst., said the government had not abated one jot of its policy, and would not falter in enforcing law and order in Ireland, no matter at what cost or the consequence.

The Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade has addressed a letter to the Premiers of the different Provinces about to attend the conference on the subject of insolvency legislation. It points out that for the distribution of insolvent estates the Provinces have each enactments conflicting, and it was the unanimous desire of the Board that an arrangement be come to to make these laws uniform.

The congress of the Liberal Federation at Nottingham on the 19th inst. resolved unanimously that when the Irish question was settled the disestablishment of the Church in Wales should be made the leading point of the policy of the Liberal party. The congress also adopted a resolution in favor of a reform of the franchise so that one man shall have only one vote. It was decided to hold a meeting of the federation at an early date in Ireland.

General Boulanger says that he still believes Caffarel incapable of treachery, "but as he did not immediately blow out his brains when the fact that by the vending of honors he had disgraced his uniform became known, Boulanger confesses that his faith in the man, once implicit, is rudely shaken." If Caffarel had blown out his brains he would thus have confessed treachery instead of waiting to have it proved against him. But Boulanger would then have believed him incapable of anything of the kind! probably on the principle that a dead rascal is the only trustworthy rascal.

L'Electeur, Premier Mercier's organ, says: "Hon. Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, leaving his province to attend the Inter-Provincial Conference, stopped at Ottawa, where he was exposed to the besetting influence of the Federal Government. Nothing has been spared to dissuade him from visiting Quebec. Sir John cajoled, feted, the delegate, even gave him a dinner to get around him. The result of these manœuvres has not transpired." Hon. Mr. Robson has since denied that any pressure was brought to bear on him by the Dominion ministers to induce him to remain away.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Opening Proceedings—Provincial Rights Discussed—Norquay Leads Off.

QUEBEC, Oct 20.—The first business before the Inter-Provincial Conference today was the selection of a chairman to preside over the meetings. The Hon Mr. Mercier waived his claim to the position by nominating the Hon. Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, who was unanimously chosen as presiding officer. The selection was a most appropriate one, not only on account of his long and successful administration of the affairs of the premier province of the Dominion and his brilliant record as a defender of provincial rights, but because he is the only member of the conference who took part in the meeting here in October, 1864, which resulted in Confederation, and thus forms a link between the old convention and the new.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—The greater part of the Inter-Provincial Conference yesterday was taken up in the discussion of the disallowance question. Hon. Messrs. Norquay and Hamilton of Manitoba delivered elaborate addresses on the disallowance of the Manitoba railways. Other subjects were discussed, but the stage of proposing resolutions has not yet been reached. All the provinces are represented except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Robson, of British Columbia, was on his way, but it is understood that he was persuaded not to attend. The conference is exciting much attention, being regarded as being almost as important as that of 1864.

Both the Board of Trade of Montreal and the Quebec board had interviews with the conference yesterday to urge a uniform law on insolvency in all the provinces.

Madame Mercier gave a grand reception in the legislative building Friday evening. It is pronounced to be the most brilliant affair that has taken place here in many years.

Mr. Norquay is reported to have made a very bitter attack on the federal government, and the awkward position Sir John had placed him in regarding the Red River Valley Railway dispute. Mr. Norquay does not doubt that great good will result for the whole country from the conference. He informed the assemblage that although he was a Conservative they might rely upon him to endorse any measure that might do benefit to the provinces in particular and the whole Dominion. One of the ministers of the local cabinet said: "That was a great speech of Norquay's. He is with us entirely. His utterances made a great impression upon the other delegates, who had no reason to expect so much from him."

It is generally believed that Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary for British Columbia, now in Ottawa, would have been in attendance were it not for the influence exercised over him by Sir John and the Dominion cabinet.

The decorations of the two chambers and the refreshment rooms are gorgeous, and such mottoes as "The Province of Quebec welcomes the representatives of the sister provinces," "Welcome Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba," etc., and the names "Mowat, Mercier, Blair, Fielding, Norquay," with the arms of the Provinces lovingly fraternizing, meet the eye on all sides.

On the evening of the 25th the citizens will entertain the delegates at a grand ball in the rink, to which the mayors of all the leading cities in the Province have also been invited. Three rooms have been prepared for the supper, and the tables are to be decorated with products from all the provinces. During the evening vocal and instrumental music, by talented amateurs and the Hayden Society will be given; also readings by well-known local readers. There will be no dancing, and it seems this has been made a point by the Montreal *Star* to give its readers a sensational story. In an item it gives its readers to understand that Cardinal Taschereau was invited to Madame Mercier's reception in honor of the Provincial Premiers and Cabinet Ministers and that he had declined to be present. This is a pure invention. It is not usual to invite Cardinals, who are Princes of the Church, by card. There is a recognized etiquette, which in this case has been strictly followed. There is no grievance, or anything of the kind.

HOW A KNIGHT WAS MADE.

Knighthood Conferred on Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, by Mistake.

An Ottawa special to the Chicago *Times* says: What the Englishmen would say, "they have made a jolly mess of it," may be said of the rather laughable incident which has recently occurred in connection with Queen Victoria bestowing imperial honors on one or more of her Canadian subjects. The highest order now given to colonists is that of Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.); the second, Knight Commander of the Bath (K. C. B.); the third, Companion of the Order of St Michael and St. George (C. M. G.); and the fourth, Companion of the Order of the Bath (C. B). When Princess Louise left here she promised on her return to England to urge upon her royal mother the conferring of some imperial honor upon Dr. James A. Grant, who attended her as her medical adviser during her residence in Canada. Although her royal highness did not forget her promise when she returned to London, in recommending that her faithful attendant should be created a companion of the Bath, nothing more was heard of it until Lord Lansdowne was called upon to suggest the names of Canadians on whom the Queen, to commemorate her jubilee year, could fittingly confer an Imperial title. The names of several Canadians were submitted, among them Dr. J. A. Grant, of Ottawa, who was again recommended for a C. B. Now comes the joke, when an Imperial dispatch from the colonial office, London, arrives here stating that a grave mistake has been made, as Dr. Grant has been created a full-fledged knight of the Order of the Bath (Sir James), whereas it was only intended to give him the title of C. B. without the distinguished prefix of Sir. Owing to the fact that Dr., now Sir, James takes precedence over those who have far greater claims to a knighthood than he has, and who now have to take a subordinate position, the situation is made more complicated and ridiculous. The deed is done, and he remains Sir James in spite of the colonial office.

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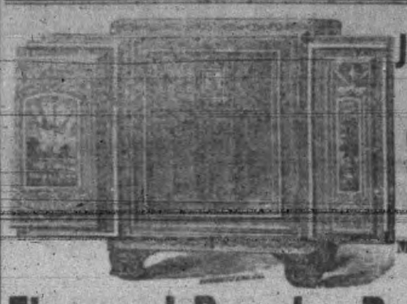

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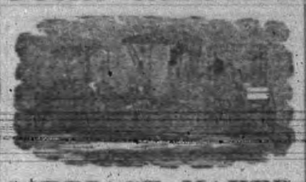

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—Margaret J. Preston.

HOW CANYON JOE DIED.

My recollections of Canyon Joe recall a unique character, whose brief career and violent end are not recorded in the annals of the great and growing west. He was an exotic—a child of the east—but he grew to manhood among the rough frontiersmen, and the howl of the coyote, the shriek of the destructive blizzard, were as music to his ear. His nature was gradually transformed to a toughness that matched well the hardy cactus and the stunted chaparral. He was called Canyon Joe because he was found in a canyon by some trappers and adopted by them. He had strayed from a wagon train on its way to Utah and got lost. At this time he was 14 years old, and possessed of an amount of nerve, which, by assiduous cultivation, developed h s capacity to cut a wide and crimson swath in any community that gave him the slightest provocation. When I met him it was several years after the war. I was with a mining party prospecting in Arizona. We were in the bleak but picturesque mountainous region where old Geronimo so long defied the United States army. There were fifteen of us in the party, including a half breed scout and several old miners, who knew the country pretty well. One evening we had struck our camp on the mountain side, near a small stream, and put out the usual picket for fuel, when we heard a commotion and very soon the scout came walking in, leading a horse that had a rider. The horseman was Canyon Joe, and he seemed to be very happy to find white men with plenty to eat and drink. He had two Indian scalps, freshly taken, dangling at the pommel of his saddle, and he explained that he killed the redskins in an open, square fight. The miners present did not credit this, and rather suspected that he slipped upon them unaware. His face looked as if it had been tanned for ages by a hot sun and scoured by dirt scooped from an alkali plain. Although only medium sized he seemed to possess a wiry frame and great physical strength and endurance. His eyes were small and a piercing black, set very close together, and separated by the bridge of a very thin aquiline nose. He asked permission to camp with us that night, and agreed to act as guide for the party during the rest of the trip. It was considered better to utilize him than to have him at large—perhaps stirring up the Indians against us—so we gave him a cordial reception. After supper we sat before a small fire in front of the tent and passed the bottle. Canyon Joe drank freely, and began to narrate some of his exploits. The half breed scout, a tall, athletic man, sat, or rather reclined, on the ground by the fire, opposite Joe. He kept his eyes fastened on the latter and listened attentively, but never ventured a remark.

Canyon Joe related the following adventure: "It was along in the '60's that I agreed to act as scout for a party of nine men who wanted to explore the country now known as the Black Hills. These men were a tough lot, some gamblers, some miners, and all good on the shoot. I was barely 20 years old and looked younger, so when I offered myself as a scout they laughed at me and called me a kid. But when they made inquiries and learned that I had been nearly everywhere in the west and killed about as many Indians as the next one they accepted my services. If they had not I intended to ask one or two out to settle for calling me a kid. These men somehow knew that plenty of gold was in the Black Hills, and had a map that some miner gave them on his deathbed. We started up the Little Big Missouri river in a large yawl boat, with plenty of provisions and firearms. It was slow work pulling up the river, but in ten days we had gone quite a distance. We hadn't been bothered by Indians, and I thought it mighty queer. It was in the fall of the year and the weather was fine. At night we tied our boat to the shore and camped on shore. We always took precautions, though, against the Indians, for fear of a surprise. Just about sunset one day I got ashore as usual and walked up the bank to select a place to camp while the party rowed along in the boat. I had not gone far when I heard a volley of firearms. I rushed to the river and saw the boat a few hundred yards above, but no one was pulling at the oars. Every man in it was dead or dying. A crowd of Indians on both sides of the river were firing into the boat, and some were swimming out to bring it to shore. The attack was a complete surprise, and I have no doubt the first volley killed them all. I wanted revenge, but single handed I could not attack them. Luckily I had my rifle and ammunition with me or I would have starved to death. I knew that I was far from any settlement, and that if I escaped the Indians I might meet death in some other form. I crept swiftly from the river, aided by the approaching night, and had gone about half a mile when a big Indian stood right up in front of me. I was a surprise to him, and I know he was to me, but I drove my hunting knife into his breast so quick that he tumbled back without a groan. He was a stray Indian belonging to the band who did the murderous work at the river. For three days I kept up a brisk pace, and managed to kill some game, which I ate raw. Then fatigue began to tell upon me.

"On the fourth day I trudged along weary and disprited. I knew the Indians were not giving chase, but I didn't know how soon I might meet another band. I came to a shallow stream and waded across. As I started to climb the bank I was struck by the appearance of the soil. I scratched about a little and found that gold was plentiful. For a while I forgot my fatigue and drove two sticks down to indicate my claim. I slept near by that night, and when I awoke the sun was up, and two rough looking white men, armed with rifles, were standing near me. I tried to get up, but I fell back exhausted. The men came forward and asked me how I came there and what my business was. I explained my escape from the Indians, and then they treated me better. They picked me up and carried me to a small house some little distance away. When they entered the house an Indian woman, who proved to be the wife of one of the men, assisted them to put me on a few skins spread upon the floor. A half breed girl, tall and handsome, about 17 or 18 years old, the daughter, was in the house and paid scarcely any attention to my entrance. I was feverish from hunger and wanted to gorge at once, but they gave me food in small quantities. For two days I did not stir from the house. In my delirium I must have talked about the claim I had staked, for as soon as I became lucid I noticed that a change had taken place in the people. I resolved to play delirious in order to discover their plans. I raved and talked incoherently and finally cried out 'I'll come back and work my claim.'

conscious to whom Katie's heart inclined. Christoph, the calmer and more self possessed, felt a silent, blissful happiness taking possession of his heart when the girl looked at him with her blue eyes so sweetly and kindly. Lars, more vehement, believed at times that Katie loved him, her manner was always so cordial. But, again, when he saw her with Christoph, a voice within told him that he was not the favored one, and he suffered bitter torment. So it had gone on till the evening when the young fishermen returned together from the shore. Christoph's heart beat fast as the quiet, peaceful scene in old Mason's cottage, and it drew him back with irresistible power to leave a greeting for the beloved one ~~But after he had entered the hut, in his office~~

to close the door, so violently flung open by the storm, he suddenly became conscious of Katie in his arms. And while it raged and stormed without he kissed her, and in wild happiness he whispered: "Katie, do you love me?" She did not answer, but her lips pressed his.

The next morning Lars stood on the shore mending his boat, when Rob Steffel came by.

"You are early, though you came home late. Were you with your sweetheart?"

Lars looked at him, red with anger. He struck the wood with his ax, and the chips flew far around.

"Hoho!" continued the other, "you did not have good luck, it seems."

"Keep still!" cried Lars. "What is it to you whether I have good luck or not?"

Rob Steffel stepped nearer. "You are unjust to me," he said. "A big fellow like you should not take it so meekly. Christoph has plainly taken the fish away from you."

Lars made no answer, but his hand clasped the ax convulsively. "You and I have no love for Christoph," continued Rob; "let us join together against him," and he held out his hand.

"I want nothing to do with you," replied Lars, and turned away, resuming his work.

Rob Steffel laughed scornfully, and went away, but the sting that his words contained remained in Lars' breast. When the other was out of sight he flung down his ax, and went back to the village. Slowly, with downcast head, he walked. Before the house of old Mason he paused, then with a sudden resolution he entered. But, as if bound, he stood in the doorway—in the room stood Katie tenderly embraced by Christoph. A painful silence prevailed for a moment, then Christoph stepped toward Lars, put out his hand, and said: "Katie is my betrothed since last evening. I intended to come directly to you and tell you."

He did not answer, only a bitter smile quivered on his lips. It was excessively painful to the girl. She felt what a blow she had given him, though blameless herself. She wished to say something to him, but could not find the right word. So she only looked at him, and without speaking held out her hand to him, but he turned away and left the house.

Toward noon the shore was alive with men. The sea gleamed in the sunshine again, the waves played gently, and a soft wind was blowing. The day was favorable for a large haul. All the fishermen of the village were gathered together, the nets and oars were put into the boats, the sails spread wide, and the little fleet sailed far out into the broad, beautiful sea. Katie stood on the shore, sending greetings to her sweetheart as long as his boat was in sight. Then she went home, smiling happily to herself. She had much to do. After she had seen to her old father, who sat quietly in his chair and smoked a short pipe, she went about her work. How it flew under her hands today, though frequently she stopped, gazing down lost in sweet dreams. Then she worked so much the faster again. So hour after hour flew by unheeded. At last the day's task was ended and Katie went to the door. But the weather had changed, the sun had disappeared behind thick clouds and the sky hung in gray folds over the sea. The fishermen also had finished their work. The rich booty lay in the boats, promising a fine reward for their hard labor. But in the east it was black and threatening. They must reach home before the storm came on. The little sails spread out, the ships flew over the water, causing the foam to break over the deep dripping sides. Then came the first blow strong against the sails; the loaded boats threatened to upset. The men were forced to take in sails and trust wholly to the oars. It grew dark, and the sea lifted itself restlessly into huge, far rolling waves. Then the storm broke loose with wild force; it howled and lashed the sea till it reared in short, foam capped waves. The men rowed with all their might; the shore could not be far away, though it was not visible in the darkness. Ahead of all the others shot Christoph's boat; close behind him was Lars'. It seemed as if the two were running a race for the safety of the shore. A wave seized Christoph's boat, lifted it high and flung it with its broad side against the end of Lars' vessel, breaking it in. Lars saw it sinking before him. A thought shot through his heart, frightful and vivid: "Let the waves bury Christoph and Katie is yours." But the thought was gone in a moment; in the next he had leaned far out, grasped the constant friend of his youth, now struggling with death. But he lost his own balance, sitting on the extreme edge. He flung out his hand to catch hold of something, but found nothing, and plunged headlong. A huge wave seized the boat, threw it far from the place, and in the roaring of the waves a last, despairing cry was lost.

At last the fishermen had painfully reached the shore. Women and old men full of anguish stood waiting the returning ones.

"Katie," cried a voice from the darkness, and the girl felt herself embraced by two arms.

"Christoph! thank heaven that you are here!"

She led him to her house. He was silent all the way, only holding her fast. She, too, hardly spoke. When they reached the house, she noticed for the first time that his clothes were saturated, and asked the reason. Then his mouth quivered with repressed pain, while he answered:

"Katie, the storm destroyed my boat. Lars snatched me from the waves, but he himself fell into the sea and"——

"What!" she asked, breathlessly.

"I could not save him," he said, almost inaudibly.

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After a few days the sea washed the body of Lars ashore. It was the only sacrifice it had demanded that day. Lars had no parents living, but even parents could not have shed more burning tears than Katie and Christoph when he was buried in the little churchyard. The thought of him, the consciousness that his sacrifice had secured their happiness never left them.

Long after Katie went to the altar with Christoph, and when they came from the church their first steps were directed to the grave of Lars.—Translated from the German by L. V. Starr.

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JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria B. C., Oct. 15, 1887. octl5 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1872, has been lost; and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east thirty-five (35) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east thirty (30) chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct5 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct5 D&W

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ASSESSMENT No. 17.

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Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
oct13 D&W Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 56, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept. 22 1aw2m O. B. HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Reesman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 49.05 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug1 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 2 1m

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NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue to surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. octl7

Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO 4

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Freight, Pass. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Freight, Pass. and Mon.	Going South.
Leave.	AM	PM	READ DOWN.	AM	PM	Arrive.
11 00	8 00	2 45	Victoria	2 30	6 15	11 00
11 08	8 08	2 55	Esquimalt	2 20	6 05	10 50
11 18	8 18	3 05	Colwood	2 10	5 55	10 40
11 23	8 23	3 10	Langford	2 05	5 50	10 35
11 28	8 28	3 15	Glen Lake	2 00	5 45	10 30
11 35	8 35	3 22	Colwood	1 53	5 38	10 23
11 45	8 45	3 32	Helmcken	1 43	5 28	10 13
11 50	8 50	3 37	Duncans	1 38	5 23	10 08
12 05	9 05	3 52	Shawnigan Lake	1 23	5 08	9 53
12 20	9 20	4 07	Cobble Hill	1 08	4 53	9 38
12 35	9 35	4 22	Cowichan	1 00	4 45	9 30
12 45	9 45	4 32	Komoks	12 50	4 35	9 20
1 00	10 00	4 47	Courtenay	12 35	4 20	9 05
1 15	10 15	5 02	Wellington	12 20	4 05	8 50
1 25	10 25	5 12	Nanaimo	12 10	3 55	8 40
PM	AM	PM		AM	PM	AM

Going South.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Freight, Pass. and Mon.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Freight, Pass. and Sunday.	Going North.
Leave.	AM	PM	READ UP.	AM	PM	Arrive.
8 30	2 30	6 15	Nanaimo	1 25	5 12	12 40
8 40	2 40	6 25	Wellington	1 15	5 02	12 30
8 55	2 55	6 40	Cedar	1 00	4 47	12 15
9 05	3 05	6 50	Cedar Hill	12 50	4 37	12 05
9 15	3 15	7 00	Cowichan	12 40	4 27	11 55
9 25	3 25	7 10	Maple Bay	12 30	4 17	11 45
9 35	3 35	7 20	Duncans	12 20	4 07	11 35
9 45	3 45	7 30	Shawnigan Lake	12 10	3 57	11 25
10 00	4 00	7 45	Cobble Hill	11 55	3 42	11 10
10 15	4 15	8 00	Goldstream	11 40	3 27	10 55
10 20	4 20	8 05	Malahat	11 35	3 22	10 50
10 30	4 30	8 15	Langford	11 25	3 12	10 40
10 35	4 35	8 20	Colwood	11 20	3 07	10 35
10 40	4 40	8 25	Helmcken	11 15	3 02	10 30
10 50	4 50	8 35	Esquimalt	11 05	2 52	10 20
10 58	4 58	8 43	Victoria	11 00	2 45	10 15
AM	PM	PM		AM	PM	AM

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8,000 „ Choice „ „
10,000 „ „ „ in 5 & 10 lb. boxes

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—A leading expressman will jump over the broomstick to-night.

—STAPLE Goods at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mr. James Copeland, general storekeeper, Donald, is removing to Vancouver.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Chas H. Fox & Co., dealers in cigars and liquors, Donald, are going out of business.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The snow has again made its appearance at Beaver, nine inches having recently fallen. Carts and wagons are laid away.

—The Daisy, belonging to Messrs. Croft & Angus, took the bark Constitution in tow to Chemainus to-day, where she will load with lumber for San Francisco.

—The Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and northern ports to-morrow (Friday) evening, and not this evening as advertised.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Mr. W. West, of Beaver, is reported to have discovered gold in the vicinity of Quartz Creek. Beaver will surely boom next summer.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—It is reported that the C.P.R. is well advanced with the snow sheds through the Selkirks. We wish the gigantic company success in keeping their road open in future.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Messrs. Laird Brothers of Birkenhead, were escorted around the city today by His Worship. They will remain to attend the citizens' ball, and will probably return east *via* the Northern Pacific.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Those wishing to compete for the medal to be awarded to the champion waltzer of the city, should not fail to attend Prof. Oliver's dancing academy on Friday evening, Oct. 28; open to all competitors.

—The experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. *

—It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—Mr. Charles I. Fagan, B.A.M.B. Ch. and L. M. University of Dublin, and L. M. Rotunda Hospital, is now in charge of St. Mary's Hospital in Westminster. He is a young man, but he has had a good deal of practice in the Dublin hospital and his titles on parchment must be accepted as evidence of merit.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Mutchmor and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE BRONZE PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Pianos.

Received a lot of the well known C Ronisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

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The undersigned has opened a shooting gallery on Johnson street, next to the Jubilee Saloon, where all who desire to practice shooting will find every convenience. Open every evening at 6:30 o'clock. JOHN SPENCER. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Tony Cigars.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

Another Wedding.

Mr. William Slater, Pacific Coast representative for Messrs. Dunn Wiman & Co.'s mercantile agency, resident in this city, went over to Vancouver a few days since to meet his affianced, Miss McDonald, of London, Ont. With his bride he will return to Victoria to-night.

Gladstone Cigars.

The Next Attraction.

The next attraction at the Victoria will be Milton Nobles in his new play, written by himself, "From Sire to Son." This play is a sensational but not exaggerated picture of mining camp life in the west, and is presented by Mr. Nobles with great natural fidelity. The season of three nights will commence on Monday, October 31st.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

Blown to Pieces.

A harrowing accident is reported from the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron. The Canadian propeller Ontario is reported to have been blown to pieces by the explosion of her boiler while in the North Channel, near Bruce Mines, on the 22nd inst., and 35 people killed. She was on her way from Sarnia to Port Arthur and Duluth, having a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers on board.

Notice.

When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Phillips, 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO. *

An Important Suit Settled.

The interesting suit so long pending between the Sun Life Insurance Company and the Citizens Insurance Company, Montreal, has been settled. The fact on which the defendants refused to pay the $5,000 policy, said Mr. Lyman, for defendants, was that they never replied to the letter of ours, written in January last, asking for proof that their claim was valid. As the facts were shown to that effect in the examination of witnesses on Tuesday, there was no earthly reason why we should not pay.

A Mystery Solved.

One of the efficient members of our city police has been acting in a most mysterious manner for a number of days. When duty ceased he always disappeared in the vicinity of what is known as the Work Estate. Other members of the force became suspicious, and a grand denouement was expected, which suddenly exploded over the heads of the unmarried members of the force this morning. Officer Thomas had solved the mystery by becoming united to Mrs. Annie Slater, at the residence of Mr. Bartlett, on the Work Estate. Congratulations

The Great Cryptogram.

This long expected book, about which so much interest centers among students, is now offered to subscribers in Victoria by Major Downie. The author asserts that he has found the so-called Shakespeare plays a cipher story, curiously infolded in the text, and that the author is thereby shown to have been Bacon and not Shakespeare. The book is very handsomely gotten up, and will undoubtedly have a very large sale. Major Downie will call upon our citizens during the next few weeks, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. *

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. W. Wilson returned from Nicola last night.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile returned from the mainland last night.

Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr. A. M. Beattie, Vancouver, P. McPhee, Port Moody, J. Abrams, Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

Mr. S. Grigg, of the Grigg House, London, Ont., left for the east this morning.

Mr. D. Cartmel, who has been for five years engineer at the navy yard, Esquimalt, left with his family for England this morning.

Mr. Michael Muir, of this city, who has been ill for some time, is said to be growing worse and very little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Mr. J. H. Collins, F. G. S., London, England, has passed through Montreal on his way to British Columbia in search of mineral investments for a London syndicate.

Captain Dan. McLean, of the schooner Mary Ellen, leaves for his native heath in Nova Scotia, by the Vancouver steamer to-morrow morning. He will be back in the spring, accompanied, it is reported, by one of the fairest of Eve's daughters of that far off eastern province.

Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., says the Ottawa *Journal*, who has left for home in B. C. is one of the rich bachelors in Parliament, but as he is 65 years of age, he will probably die unmarried. He is a sturdy Scotchman, and his tall figure is well-known in Ottawa. Mr. Chisholm made his fortune on the Pacific Coast, in real estate and other speculations, and his income is placed at $7,000 or $8,000 a year.

Mr. John A. Wood and wife of Guelph, Ont., are guests at the Driard. They are *en route* to Southern California, where they will spend the winter. It is their intention to remain in Victoria for a few days ere going south. Mr. Wood for a period of over a quarter of a century was the leading grocer of Ontario's Royal City and possibly transacted the most extensive business west of Toronto in his line. In addition to this he was a very public spirited citizen, taking a prominent part in all the enterprises which raised Guelph in a few years from the status of a progressive town to that of a flourishing city. Some eighteen months since he retired from business on an ample competency, which he is now enjoying. With the people of Guelph he always was very popular and deservedly so, for he was the friend of everyone.

Stretching a Point.

Mayor Fell has received the following letter from the Nanaimo collector of taxes:

DEAR SIR—The question of remitting the tax due by you to this municipality has been laid before the Councillors by Mr. Norris, who was acting for me during my absence, and they think it a matter that should hardly come before them to decide on, as these matters are left in the hands of the collector. Will you kindly remit the $2.50 in accordance with your promise to Mr. Norris. Yours very truly,
SAML. GOUGH, Collector.

We are inclined to think the Nanaimo officials have stretched a point in this matter. Mayor Fell visited that city in connection with the charitable fund for the sufferers by the colliery accident, and handed over for this city the generous contribution of our citizens. He feels that he would not be encouraged to do the same work over again when his efforts have met with such poor encouragement in this instance.

Indian Curio.

A short time ago Mr. George Rudge received an order for a unique monument from a Fort Simpson Indian named Alfred Dudoward. The Indian forwarded a model, carved in wood, which is a curiosity. The model may be seen at Mr. Rudge's marble works where the stone is being prepared to fill the order. The carving in wood is supposed to represent a beaver sitting on his two hindermost legs with a water lily in his mouth. The top of the beaver's cranium is to be ornamented with a column ten feet high, this column, according to the order, will represent a tree cut by the animal. Around the column six rings will be cut to represent the places where the beaver attempted to hew the tree. Mr. Rudge has almost completed work on the stone image, which bears a closer resemblance to a full-sized bull-dog knawing a bone than it does to a beaver with a water lily in its mouth. The stone work is following the strict lines of the model and the cutter is receiving great praise for his work. The beaver will be three feet high, and with the column on top of its head, will reach a height of fourteen feet. It will cost over $400 when completed. Mr. Rudge has another order from the same man for a red granite monument which will cost $600. The Fort Simpson Indians have given Mr. Rudge orders for many costly monuments.

Ignorance on a Pedestal.

An "amateur performer" on the morning organ published an alleged interview with the Messrs. W. and M. Laird, the well-known shipbuilders, of Birkenhead, Eng., without once mentioning the famous cruiser "Alabama," the construction of which gave to the gentlemen named a world-wide reputation. If some fellow should write the history of the British Empire for the past fifty years without mentioning the name of Queen Victoria, he would not more completely expose his ignorance of the subject he attempted to deal with than has the stupid interviewer of the *Colonist* in omitting the "Alabama," the foundation of the Messrs. Laird's name. Probably no event of a similar character in the past twenty-five years has led to such far-reaching consequences to two nations, as the construction and "escape" to the high seas of this vessel. The "amateur" referred to probably received a dressing down from his superior, which accounts for the unmannerly snarl about "abuse of two harmless individuals" in this morning's issue. We commend to the unfortunate scribe a study of "ancient history," and at the same time he might brush himself up on events which have transpired within his own lifetime. Ignorance and self-conceit are not infrequently found together in the same individual, and when their possessor acquires a position where it is impossible for him to disguise the misfortune or suppress the vice, he becomes conspicuously idiotic and vulgarly offensive to those he assumes to enlighten.

Joy Be With Them.

Mr. William J. McKeon, of the Oriental Hotel, left by this morning's train for Nanaimo, accompanied by his sister. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock he will be united in marriage to Miss Fannie Westwood, a young, popular and talented lady of the "black diamond" city. Mr. McKeon's numerous friends in Victoria and throughout the province will be pleased to learn that the young and popular manager of the Oriental has at last resolved upon entering the ranks of the noble army of benedicts, and extend to him and his bride their heartiest congratulations and best wishes. THE TIMES throws in its old slippers and a sack of rice.

—Mr. ALEX. WATSON, of the firm of Watson & Bennett, has been appointed foreman of the Esquimalt dry dock.

CITY COUNCIL.

Messrs. Drake and Davie's Opinion on the Expenditure for Water Works.

The regular weekly meeting was held at 8 o'clock last night. Present, His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Vigelius, Styles, Higgins, Barnard, Braden and Harris.

Minutes of previous meeting read and, on motion, adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Asst. Commissioner T. R. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Company, complaining of the delapidated condition in which Wharf street was allowed to remain. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Mr. Michael McTiernan, for permission to plant shade trees on the north side of Pandora street, in front of his residence. Permission granted.

From J. McKinley and R. Foster, on behalf of residents on Bridge Street, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk and repairs required on the street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Messrs. Welch, Rithet, enclosing account for $18,000, freight and charges on water pipes and requesting the corporation to remove the pipes from their wharf.

Coun. Barnard moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the account be referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct; the cartage and distribution of the pipes to be left in the hands of the Water Commissioner and Water Works Committee. Carried.

From Redon & Hartnagel, for permission to open a portion of Broad street to repair a defective drain. Permission granted.

The following letter was read:

GENTLEMEN—The by-law merely authorizes the raising of $75,000 for the purpose of extending the water works, consisting of reservoirs and for carrying on the said water works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water for the city. The corporation can employ the money for the above objects under any scheme they think most advisable.

(Signed) M. W. T. DRAKE,
THEO. DAVIE.

His Worship—Other legal opinions may not agree with the legal advice of these gentlemen.

Coun. Barnard—I have much pleasure, your Worship, in informing you that the City Barrister is also of the opinion expressed by Messrs. Drake and Davie.

His Worship—I heard the City Barrister express that opinion to-day.

Coun. Vigelius moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the communication from Messrs. Drake and Davie be received and spread on the minutes. Carried.

From Mr. T. C. Keefer, enclosing account for $250 for services rendered in connection with a report on the water works question.

Coun. Braden moved that the account be paid.

His Worship—Where is the money coming from?

Coun. Higgins—Question.

Coun. Barnard—What are we voting on?

The motion being put all the councillors voted in favor of paying the account.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee recommending the construction of a sidewalk on Oswego St. Adopted.

From Water Works Committee recommending that no notice be taken of the account handed in by Sing Lee for damage caused by the breakage of water pipes near his property. Adopted.

The clerk informed His Worship that Sing Lee's counsel, Mr. Thornton Fell, had procured a summons notifying the clerk, on behalf of the corporation, to appear in the County Court. The summons was referred to Mr. Theo. Davie.

Coun. Barnard moved, seconded by Coun. Macdonald, that the sum of $200 be donated to the Bandmaster and bandsmen of H. M. S. Triumph. Ayes—Couns. Barnard, Higgins, Braden and Harris. Nays—Couns. Styles and Vigelius.

Coun. Higgins handed in a notice of motion to amend the "Cruelty to Animals" by-law.

Coun. Braden wished to know whether the police were instructed to prevent the Chinese from lighting fires in the cemeteries.

His Worship—The old cemetery is under the control of the Provincial Government and the corporation have no power to prevent the Chinese from lighting fires.

Coun. Higgins—Have you received legal advice on the question, Your Worship? If the Council wish orders will be issued to the police to arrest Chinese lighting fires in the cemeteries within the city which is contrary to the fire by-laws. The Provincial Government will not allow fires to burn contrary to the fire laws.

His Worship—I do not require legal advice, Mr. Higgins; you had lots of it, and had to pay for it.

Coun. Barnard—I would like to know, your worship, whether the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Keefer regarding Mr. Pickering's sewerage scheme have engaged the former gentleman. The report on the water works handed in by Mr. Keefer has shaken the confidence of many who were favorable to Mr. Pickering's schemes, and, perhaps, his drainage scheme is also defective.

His Worship—No matter about your confidence, Coun. Barnard; there are many others in this city who still retain confidence in Mr. Pickering.

Coun. Harris—Mr. Keefer did not have time to report on the sewerage scheme; he has gone to Vancouver and will be absent one month; when the gentleman returns the committee will report.

The council adjourned at 8:45 o'clock.

A Gorge-ous Time.

Last evening some 60 or 70 people, notwithstanding the rain and darkness, having been publicly invited through the pulpit of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, were to be seen wending their way to the residence of A. J. McLennan. The house was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, while the host and hostess stood in the open doors ready to give their guests a most cordial welcome. Once admitted the eye naturally fell on some magnificent decorations, executed principally, as we learned afterwards, by Mrs. Williams, of floral repute. Passing to the door at the end of the hall there was a picture not soon to be forgotten. The long and spacious do-be dining rooms were thrown into one and tables large enough for fifty guests were fairly groaning beneath the heavy weight of the season's luxuries—meats of all variety, fruit in abundance, cake suited to every palate. In fact language fails to describe the scene. At 7 o'clock the guests were seated at the tables, and ample justice was no doubt done to the contents thereof. After supper the entire house, every room of which upstairs and down was thrown open, became the scene of sociability, amusement and fun, participated in by old and young. Here and there Mr. and Mrs. McLennan were passing to and fro intent alone on making the evening a pleasure to all. It is superfluous to add they succeeded—succeeded as only such a host and hostess could succeed. At 11 p.m., the company broke up and cheerily saying good night to each other, by means of carriages and busses in readiness at the door arrived safely to their several homes.

A BURNING SHAME.

What has Become of Our Boasted Civilization?

Captain Cluness, of the steamer Woodside, was interviewed by a TIMES representative and states that a few days ago he picked up a canoe containing a number of Indian men and women, with a white infant scarcely two years of age. The captain kindly brought the occupants of the canoe to this city. They left the steamer, taking with them the child, which he avers is undoubtedly a full-blooded white baby. Another white child is in possession of the Indians at Sooke. On the West Coast a number of white girls belonging to a former resident of this city, are living with the Indians, and one of the family is married to a Chinaman residing at Alberni. The father of these girls is also living amongst the Indians. Some time ago he informed a resident of this city that a life spent amongst the Indians was preferable to civilization. Surely the authorities should take some steps to prevent this traffic in white children. If the parents wantonly abandoned their babes to the savages the truth should be known and the guilty punished. More particulars will be ascertained in a few days.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound: J Hanstein, J C Griffin, J H Dowdy, E H Connolly, A Grey and wife, G W Catt, J Grant, J Yeo, M Leonard, Knight, W S Colbroom, A C Hayward, Rev R C Leland, H L Finch, H C Campbell, A D Ottwell, J Bronson, wife, daughter and son, H Ferman, Capt J W Troup, Mrs Williams, Mrs Dasconville, J Cooper and wife, H H Burrell, D O Connell, J Gibson, J Mazeuna, E H Merrill, Black.

Per Rainbow from New Westminster: R Stevenson, Domville, Hick, D McCladden, J Dinkelspiel, J Hogsh, Morsby, Monat, G Millman, F Cane, J S Sutherby, T Sherman, Gamble and son, R Anson, G Struven, Auchterlonie.

For Princess Louise from Vancouver: Capt Irving, J A Wood and wife, T Drury, A Sharp, J Horsburgh, W H Lottel, R Garvin, T Geary, E Barp, H E Crossdale, W Wilson, S Davis, S Inchbold, C E King, F McLennan, J Abrams, P McPhee, S Brunan, E W Walker, W F Anderson, J Jackson, R Swanson, V Barten, D Turnbull, A M Battie, W Munroe, R Munroe.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound: Vale & Brooks, 5 sacks oysters.

At the Hotels.

At the Driard: Dr L T Leslie, Townsend; Mr and Mrs John A Wood, Guelph; H C Campbell, Portland; G W Catt, San Francisco; C H Cooper and wife, Astoria, A Grieser and wife, Salem; H H Burrell, San Francisco; A P Ottorell E H Merrill, Portland; W T Colbora, New York.

At the Clarence are registered J A Macdonald, Chemainus; D L Chalmers, City; L P Bearman, Montreal; Chas E King, St Catharines; James E Wray, City; Sam Grigg, W T Thompson, London; Hugh McKay, Manitoba; W C Haywood, Orient; M Langrain, Donald.

At the Occidental: Mrs Raton and family Cowichan; J R Luther, T Sherman, Ladner's Landing; S J Cohn, Winnipeg; R Cadwallader, P Rundin, Nanaimo; J Hirst, South Carolina; F Carrol, F Warner, Cowichan; Mr and Mrs R Swanston, G H Barr, Vancouver; E Gamble, England; R L Finch, Portland, Or.

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Property For Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned executors for the estate of the late Robert Lipsett, for the property owned by the deceased, on the northeast corner of Blanchard and View streets, on which is erected five comfortable cottages. Bids will be received for the property en bloc or by the single cottage with land attached. Further particulars can be learned on application to either of the undersigned.

I. LIPSETT,
J. CLIRER.

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LABOR MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

CITY HALL,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Good speakers will address the meeting on the following subjects:—Platform of the Dominion Labor Congress as held at Hamilton, Ontario. Also the present LABOR Candidate Campaign and its possible result for New York State. Mayor Fell has kindly consented to preside at the meeting. A collection will be taken at the close to assist the New York Labor Candidate campaign. By order. oc25 2i

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More of those heavy Costume Cloths, 20c
16 pieces Heather Brown and Grey Mixtures, 3 yds $1
7 pieces All Wool Pin Check Plaids, 40c per yard
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Do. do., close make, 25c
Heavy All Wool Knitted Hose, for Boys, 37½c to 60c
Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c to 45c
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, 60c
Heavy Bed Comforters, 75c, $1, $1.15
Full size for double beds, made of fine Creton and well quilted, $1.75 and $2
Superior Comforters, Turkey Red Lined, $2.75
Heavy Guaranteed All Wool Grey Flannels, 25c
Do. do., Red do., 25c
Men's White Shirts, 60c
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Men's All Wool Sox, 25c
Men's All Wool Back Cotton do., $1 per dozen
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On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887.

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Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

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I have been instructed by Messrs LARKIN & CONNOLY to sell by Auction, at Esquimalt, all their valuable Plant, consisting of

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2 Steam Winches, by Spratt, with 2 cylinders each 6x10 inch.
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2 Fairbank scales, 2500 and 600 lbs
60 Railway Dump Cars.
Iron Railway Track:
Steel Wire Rope ¾ inch.
65 fathom ⅝ and 25 fathom ¾ chain.
5 Crab Winches.
A quantity of Blacksmith's Tongs, Bellows, 36 inch; Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vices, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points, Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbars, Valve Rods and Bearings, Lot Blocks, double, single and snatch, Rex Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 3 Coal Tubs, Rope, Rubber Belting, 5, 3, 4 in., quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1½ in.

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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887,

For the Construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct24